

| Response to Rule 312 Communication | Application No.  | Applicant(s)     |
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|                                    | 09/676,018       | EVENSHAUG ET AL. |
|                                    | Examiner         | Art Unit         |
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1.  The amendment filed on 21 February 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

See attached.

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